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Log House
Highway 98
Femme Osage vicinity
St. Charles County
Missouri

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PHOTOGRAPHS
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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1830-1840.

One and one-half story house, the west half of log construction with saddle-notching. The east half of German half-timber construction. Roof part corrugated metal and part shingles. Interior plastered. Undercoat of mortar, and finish coat used straw as the binder. The house was heated by stoves. Stone and mortar used as nogging.

The construction of the log section and the placement of windows is in an irregular pattern unusual for an Anglo-American log house, suggesting that the log section, as well as the half-timbered section, were both built by German immigrants.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the ~~RECORDS~~ records for MO-1800.